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SUBJECT: WILLIAM THOMAS CASE

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- 1. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO MADRID'S POUCHING THOMAS' OLD PASSPORT TO US. IN FACT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IN CASE.
- 2. THOMAS HAS AGAIN BEEN ADVISED IN THE MOST EMPHATIC TERMS THAT WE, AS WELL AS HIS WIFE, OBJECT TO AN ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. HE FULLY REALIZES THAT THE LIBYANS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY THINK HE WAS GUILTY IF HE TRIES TO ESCAPE.
- 3. WE DO NOT FEEL THOMAS WOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER AN ESCAPE NOW, BUT IF THE CASE DRAGS ON MUCH LONGER, HE MAY MAKE AN ATTEMPT, NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS. CARLE

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